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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Ruan *et al.* Confirmation No.: 7048  
Serial No.: 10/716,838 Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: November 18, 2003 Examiner: To be assigned  
For: *Methods for the Deposition of Silver and Silver Oxide Films and Patterned Films* Attorney Docket No.: 063702-0147-US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.